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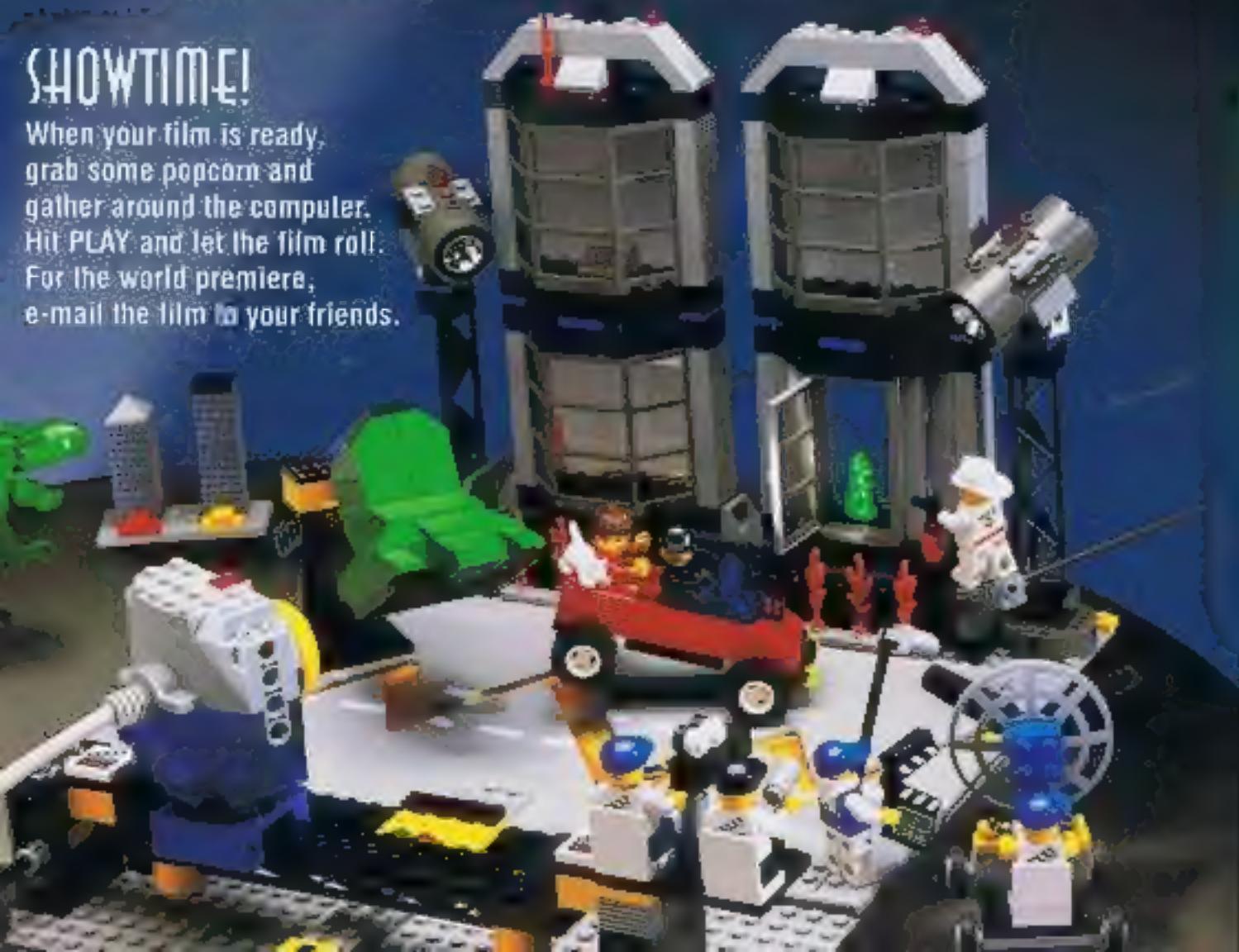


EDIT!

If you don't like your movie's ending, shoot it again. Put scenes in order, redo endings, and take parts out. To add to the drama, the software helps you create special effects, add sounds, and make monsters move. Plus you'll find Director's tips included on the CD-ROM.

SHOWTIME!

When your film is ready, grab some popcorn and gather around the computer. Hit PLAY and let the film roll! For the world premiere, e-mail the film to your friends.



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Movie Making
Contest

entries must be
received by March 31, 2001

You Could Win...

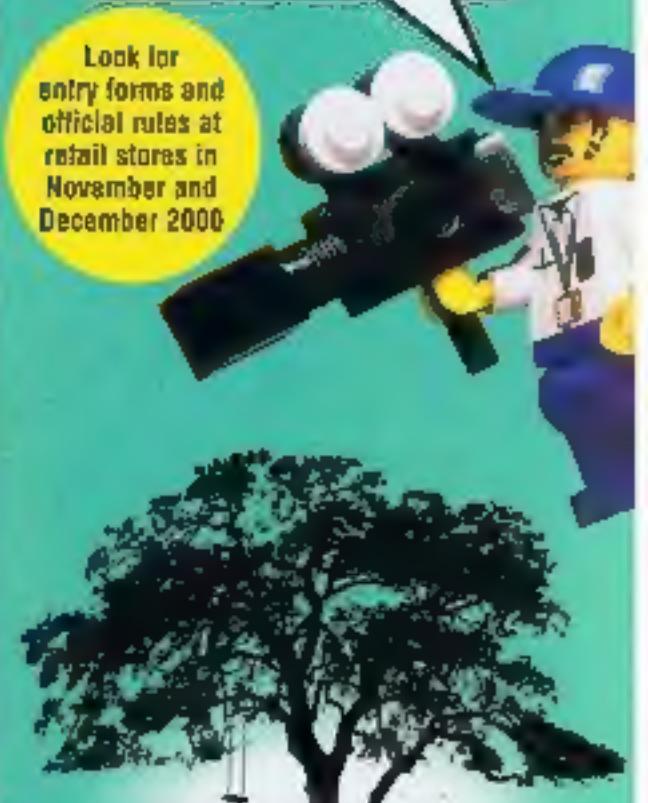
A trip for four to Hollywood to attend the Backyard National Children's Film Festival where your movie will be shown and entered for the Global LEGO Studios Moviemaking Award! The three Global Award winners will receive a trip to a 2001 Hollywood Premiere!

A Director's Award made out of LEGO bricks!

Plus other unique LEGO Studios prizes!

All entrants will receive a LEGO Certificate of Achievement.

Look for
entry forms and
official rules at
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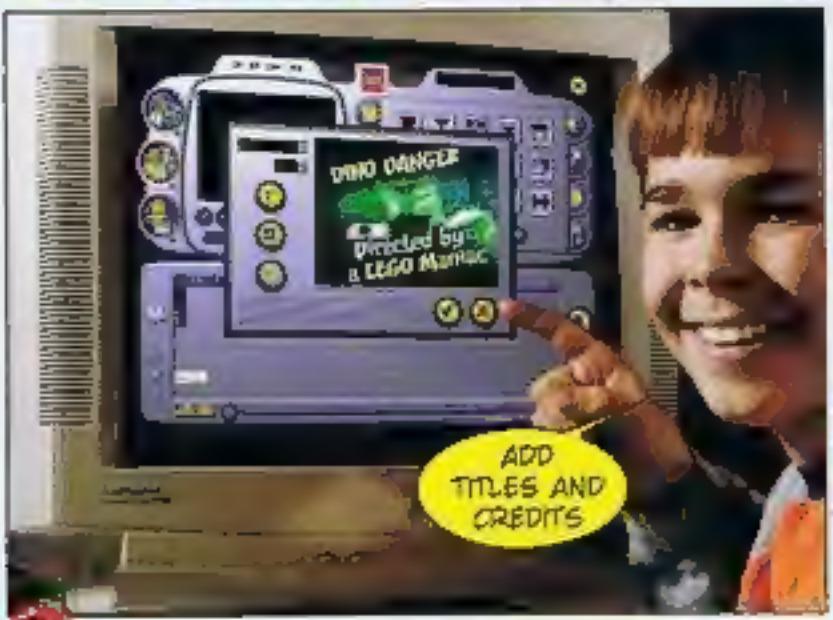
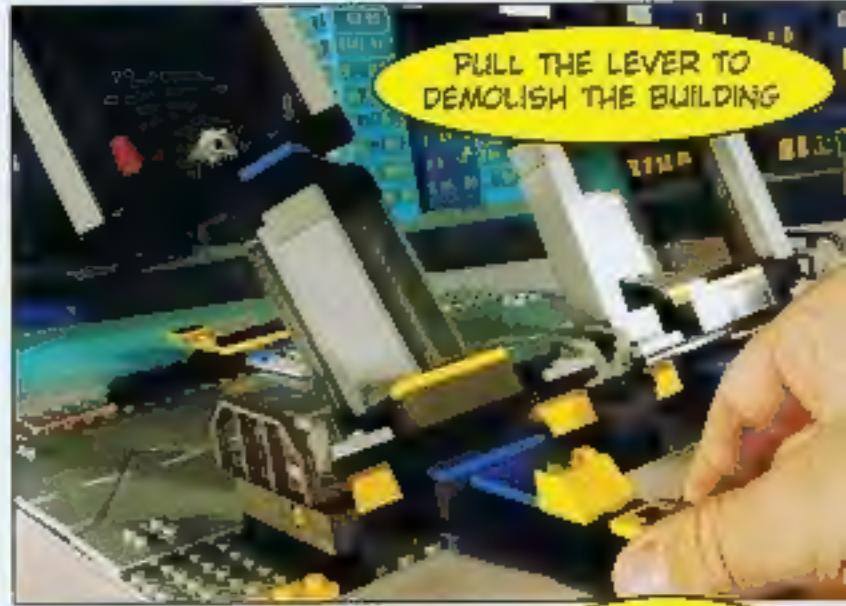


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Creating Special Effects

You can add lots of special effects to your film with the special LEGO® STUDIOS editing software! See how many of these techniques you can find in the comic on pages 5-9!



DINO DANGER

Directed by:
a LEGO® Maniac

ONE VERY LONG DAY, CAPTAIN ROSS RANGER AND CRYSTAL APUT WERE RETURNING TO BASE ...



LET'S GET
BACK TO BASE
AND CHECK
FOR PRESENTS.

WAIT!
I SEE
SOMETHING!

WHAT IS IT
CAPTAIN?

I CAN'T
TELL CRYSTAL.
LET'S TAKE A
CLOSER
LOOK.

ADD A
PICTURE OVER
A SCENE FOR
A COOL
MASKING
EFFECT!

IT'S
HUGE.
I'LL CALL FOR
A TRUCK!

IT'S
SOME SORT OF
CREATURE
FROZEN IN ICE!

WITH ITS FLEXIBLE ARM THE TOW TRUCK PULLS THE
BLOCK OF ICE WITH THE T-REX IN IT.

JINGLE BELLS,
SOMETHING
SMELLS... OH, MAN,
WHATEVER I'M
TOWING REALLY
REEKS. PHEW!!



BACK AT THE POLAR BASE...



SUDDENLY, THE CABLE THAT CARRIES THE CREATURE SNAPS!!



THE FROZEN CREATURE LANDS NEAR A STRANGE ISLAND. IN THE WARM WATER IT BEGINS TO THAW.



MEANWHILE UP IN THE DINO RESEARCH COMPOUND...

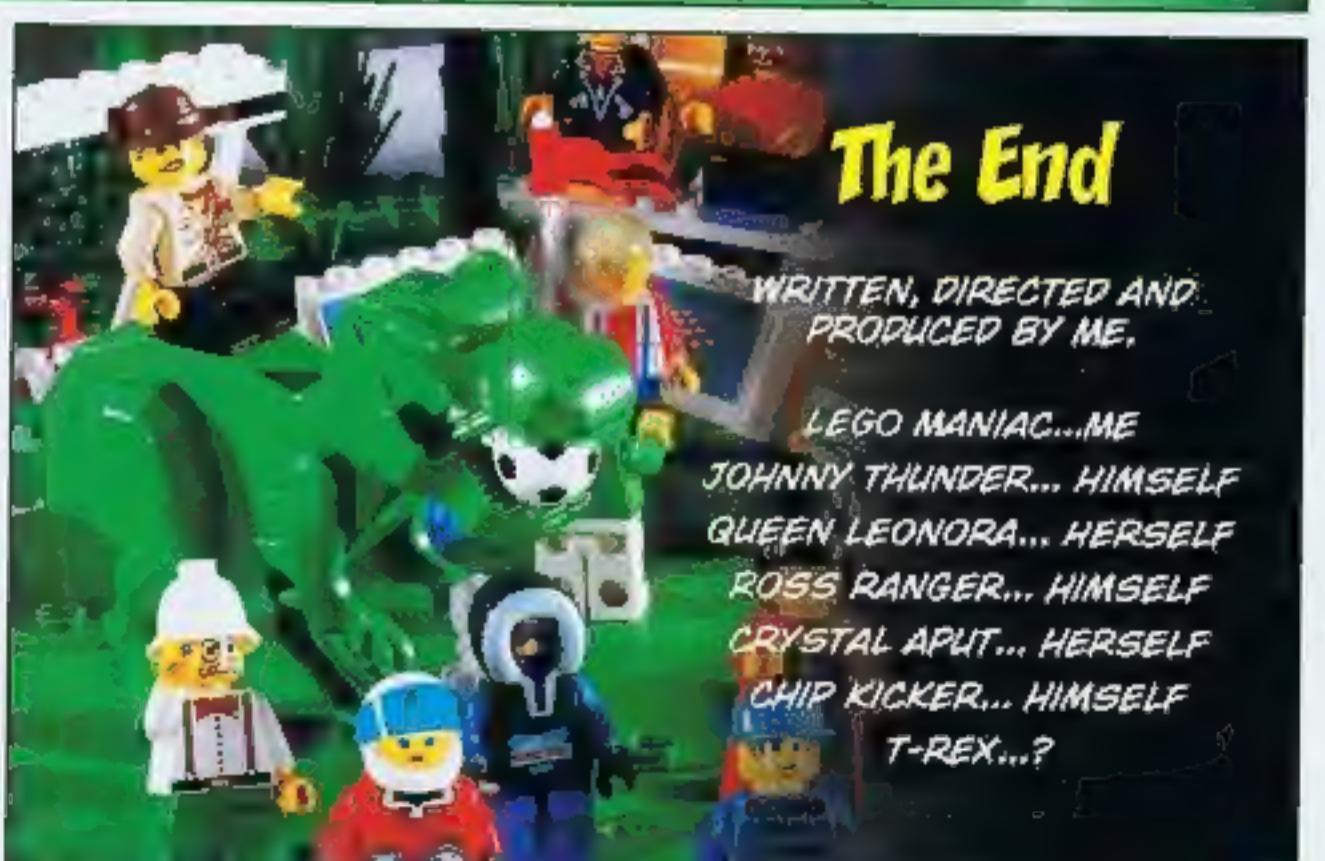
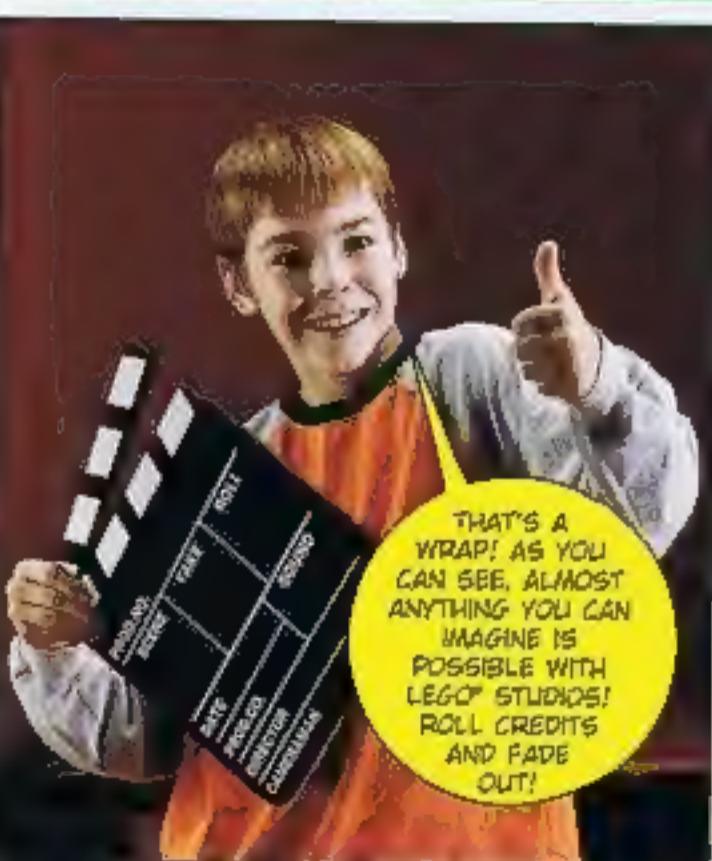


ON DINO ISLAND, JOHNNY THUNDER AND DR. LIGHTNING SPOT THE DINO COMING OUT OF THE WATER!











Winners of the

"My LEGO Adventure" Story Writing Contest

in the July-August 2000
Mania Magazine

"REACHING THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD"

by Club member Alex van Dintel of Maine

Starring:



Captain Ross
Ranger



Cosmo
Cool



Crystal
Aput



 in his blue parka, strapped on snowshoes. The arctic team was flying over the Atlantic Ocean to reach the South Pole.  asked , "Where are we landing?"  said, "Seal Bay, it's a small ice sheet. We should be arriving there shortly, right Crystal?"  the pilot turned around and said, "Yeah, but there's a problem. The Polar Base scientists said the ice sheet is not very strong right now. We'll try it though." The ice sheet came into vision. The helicopter gently landed on it. "The ice is cracking!"  yelled. Cracks were beneath the chopper's skids. The team left quickly and returned later in the Polar Explorer. With it, the crew dragged the chopper to shore. Then the team took off again in the chopper and sped away to Polar Base to pick up the Mobile Outpost vehicle. They all ate lunch in it while driving south. A  was chasing them. It bit off a flood light and 

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"The Chase"



by Club member
Tom Donovan of
Virginia

Starring:



Boba
Fett



Han
Solo



Chewbacca



Luke
Skywalker



"I need full power Chewie!"



shouted. After being battered by numerous assaults, the

Millennium Falcon was ready to fall apart. Suddenly the Falcon stopped moving. "We're stuck in Boba

Fett's tractor beam!"



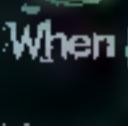
yelled to



from the gunner's station mounted on top of the Falcon.



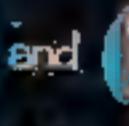
walked into the Falcon through the access hatch after securing it with the tractor beams.



When he walked in,



and



were nowhere to be seen. Instead, standing in

front of him was a poorly shaven man and a guy in a Chewbacca suit in the cockpit and a man with a

mustache in the gunner's seat. "Oh no!"



shouted angrily. "We've captured the

stunt doubles! They may have gotten away, but they won't be this lucky next time!"

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"DAY 6 OF THE DINO EXPEDITION"

by Club member Emily Ruff of Virginia

Starring:



Hi! My name is



and I am out to find a baby T-Rex. We are flying over

the T-Rex cave.



landed the plane. We snuck to the entrance. "You know,



this is a suicide mission." "Let's hope we live to see it." We somehow

quickly found the baby T-Rex, but it was a trap! "Turn around" I said.



The mother T-Rex stood behind him. We ran for our lives...to a dead end!

We held hands and screamed for help. Lucky us. Who else should show up but the



with a tranquilizer gun. "Looks like I got here just in time." He shot the

tranquiler to put the mother T-Rex to sleep. The



drove us back to base.

STAR WARS

ACTIVITY PAGE

VEHICLE MIX-UP:

Your mission is to match the LEGO® characters with their LEGO® vehicles.



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X-WING
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ANSWERS: A4, B3, C1, D6, E5, F2

RIDDLES:

Luke: What did you get me for the holidays?

Vader: A one-way trip to the ice planet Hoth.

D. What time is it when a 2-ton Wampa sits on your fence?

A. Time to get a new fence.

E. What do you call a wookie that wears running shoes?

A. Shoe-bacca.

F. Where do Sith Lords like to shop?

A. At the Darth-Mall.

NAME GAME:

Did you know you can make a Star Wars name for yourself by using parts of your existing name and other bits of info? Check out below.

Take the first 3 letters of your first name. Add the last 2 letters of your last name. This is your Star Wars first name!

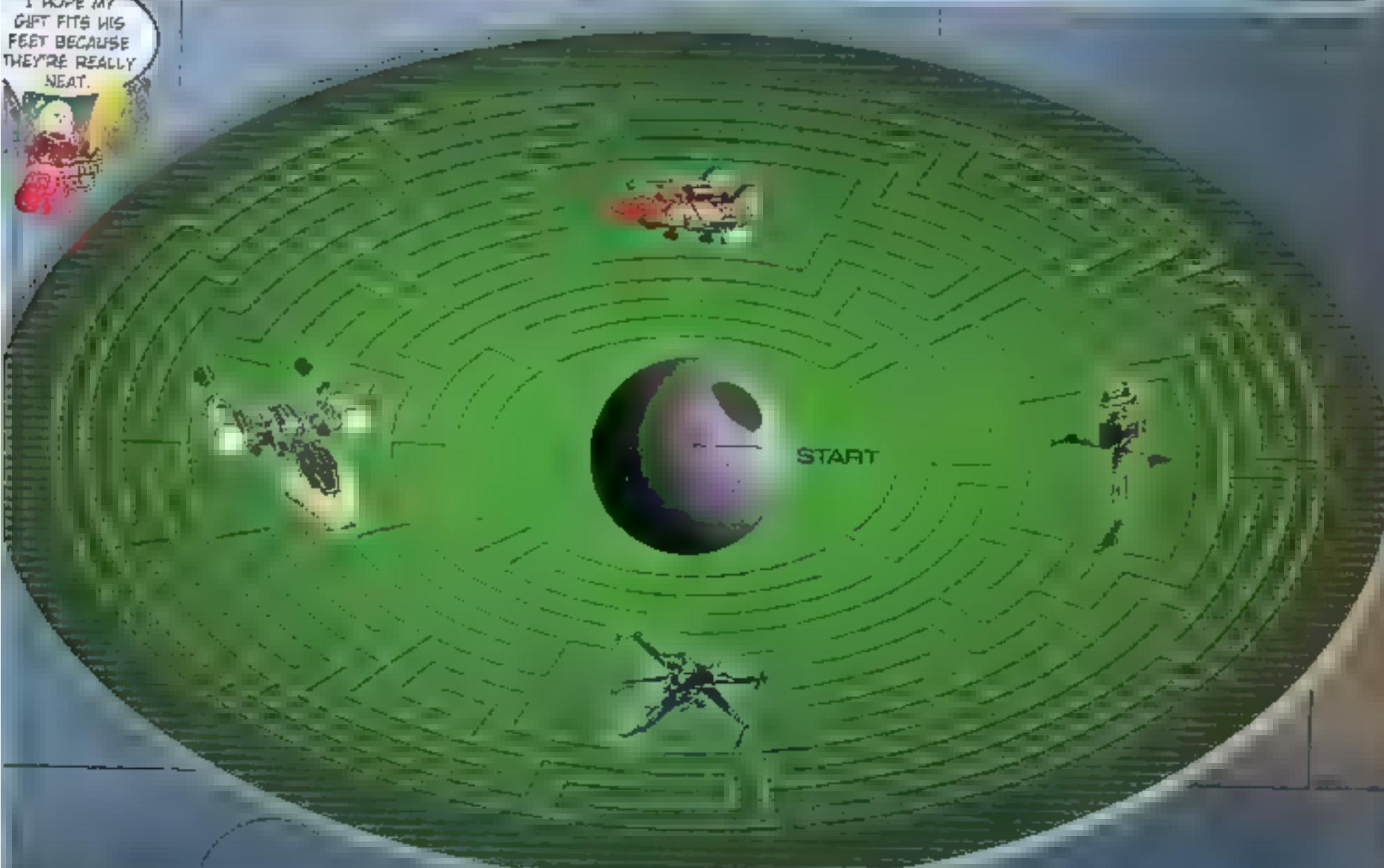
Now take the first 2 letters of your mother's maiden name. Add the first 3 letters of the city you were born in. This is your Star Wars last name!

WORD SEARCH

Look up, down, across, and diagonally to find the words hidden in the puzzle.

WORDS TO FIND

Boba Fett	Han Solo
Carbonite	Hyperdrive
Chewbacca	Laser cannon
Darth Vader	Leia
Droids	Luke
Escape pod	Millennium
Falcon	Radar dish



ESCAPE THE DEATH STAR

Luke has launched the proton torpedos and the Death Star is about to explode. Start in the middle of the maze and try to find your way out before it's too late!

Sneek
Bob
Rev
Papaya

Racers

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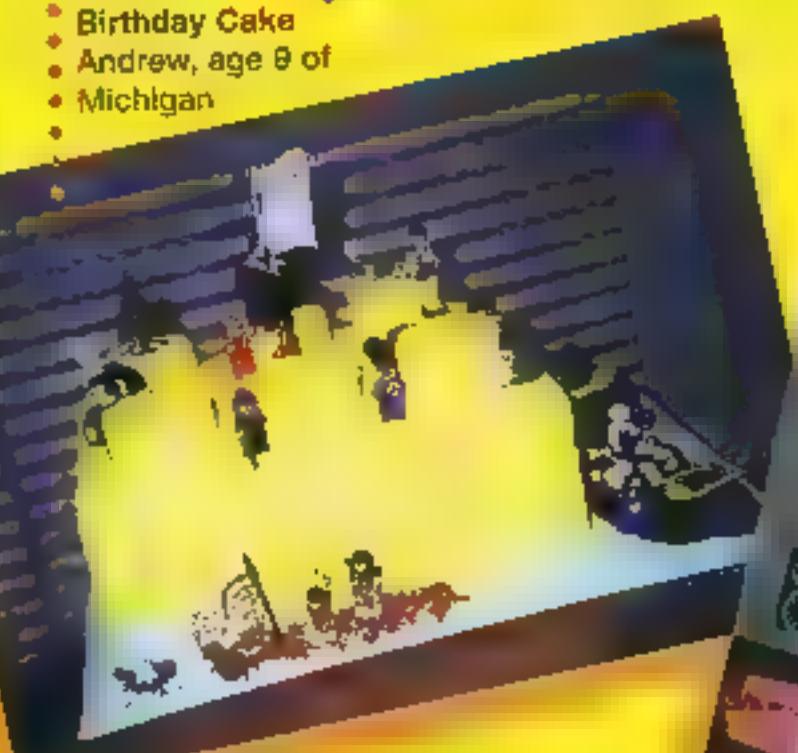
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- Chris Stevens, age 14
of Virginia



- Rock Monster
- Destroyer
- Olen Cook, age 9 of
Arizona



- LEGO
- Birthday Cake
- Andrew, age 9 of
Michigan



- Turbo Twins in
Concert
- Zachary Rose, age
11 of California



- Starship
- Henry Fasmes,
age 8 of California

- Odie
- Reece Otsuka,
age 10 of Hawaii



LEGO Maniac
Zacharia Persson,
age 11 of
California





Stanley Cup Finals
Couston and Duncan
Handlos and
Max Fruhwirth,
of Colorado

Rockin' Bunny
Amanda Tenor,
of Indiana

LEGO
Gumball
Machine
Alan Uram,
age 14
of Ohio

The Big One
Myron "Montry Oliver" Butler,
age 10 of California

Block City
Kyle, Landon and
Brittany Tom
of California

The Mother Ship
Skye Beret,
age 13 of Oregon

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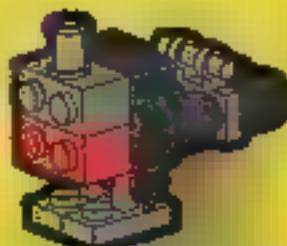
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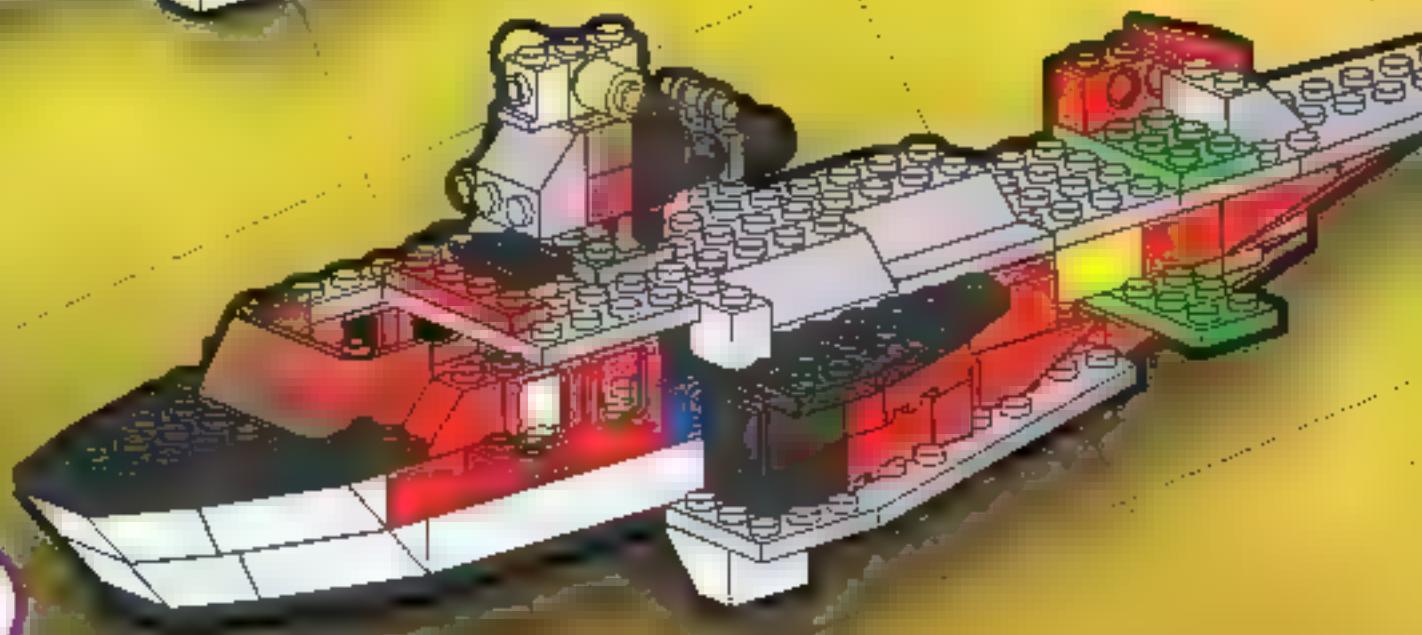
GET A
KICK OUT OF
THIS GIFT.



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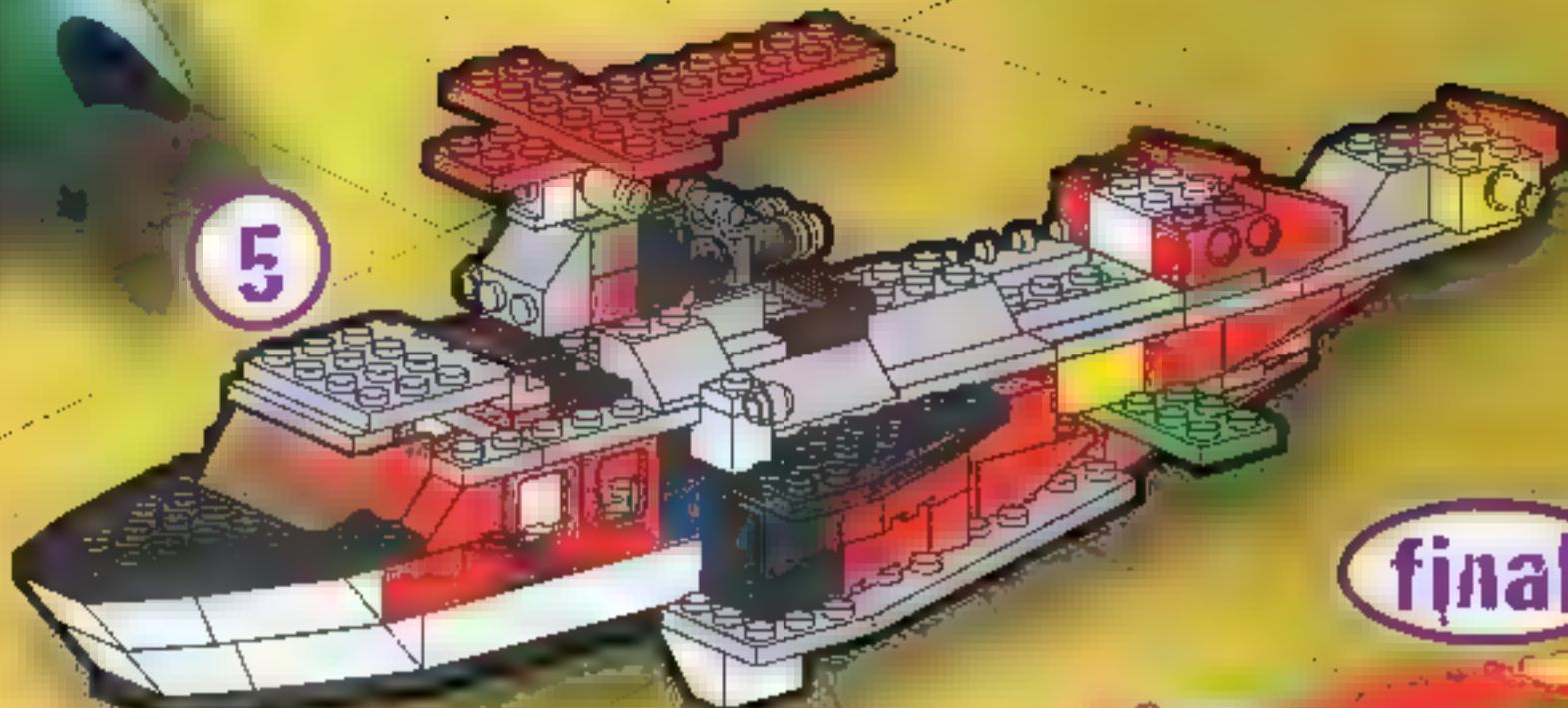
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Club member Matthew Clements, age 10 of New York, inspired our model designers to build the Helicrator.



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the HelloRaptor in #5935 Island Hopper



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Build your castle brick by brick or from pre-built pieces.



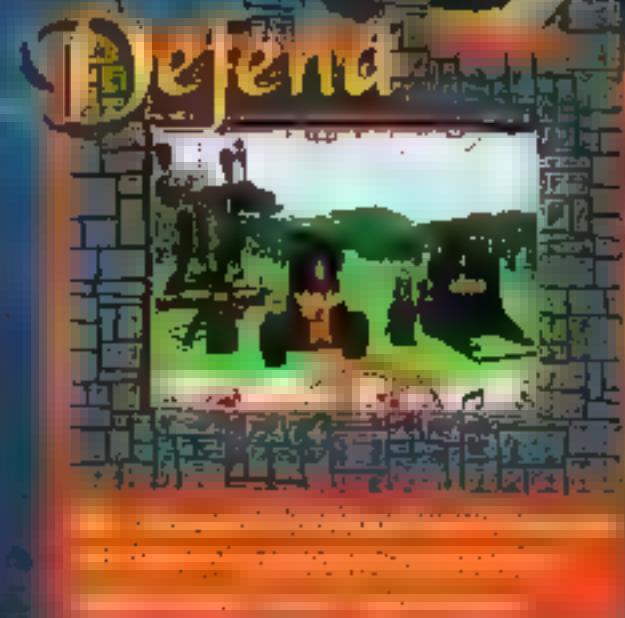
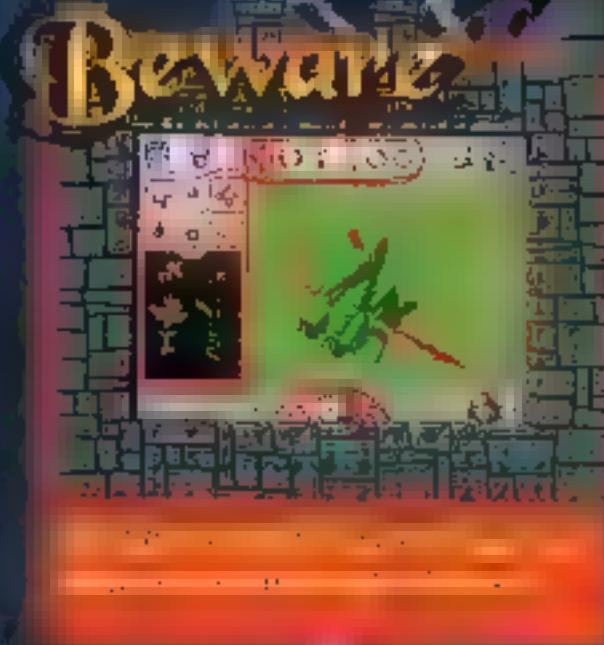
There's a lot going on outside the castle. It's always best to keep your eyes open.



Richard the Strong will guide you through the training you will need to get ready your defenses.



A medieval kingdom of adventure!



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Take the DROID challenge!

Hey, Star Wars fans! Let's see how well you know your droid factoids. In Episode I, Anakin Skywalker and Jar Jar Binks have to face an army of battle droids and destroyer droids. These LEGO TECHNIC droids look so real that you'll be dodging laser blasts. The list below contains building features and movie trivia about each droid. Match the droids with the correct facts and features. The answers can be ■ B for battle droids or ■ D for destroyer droids.

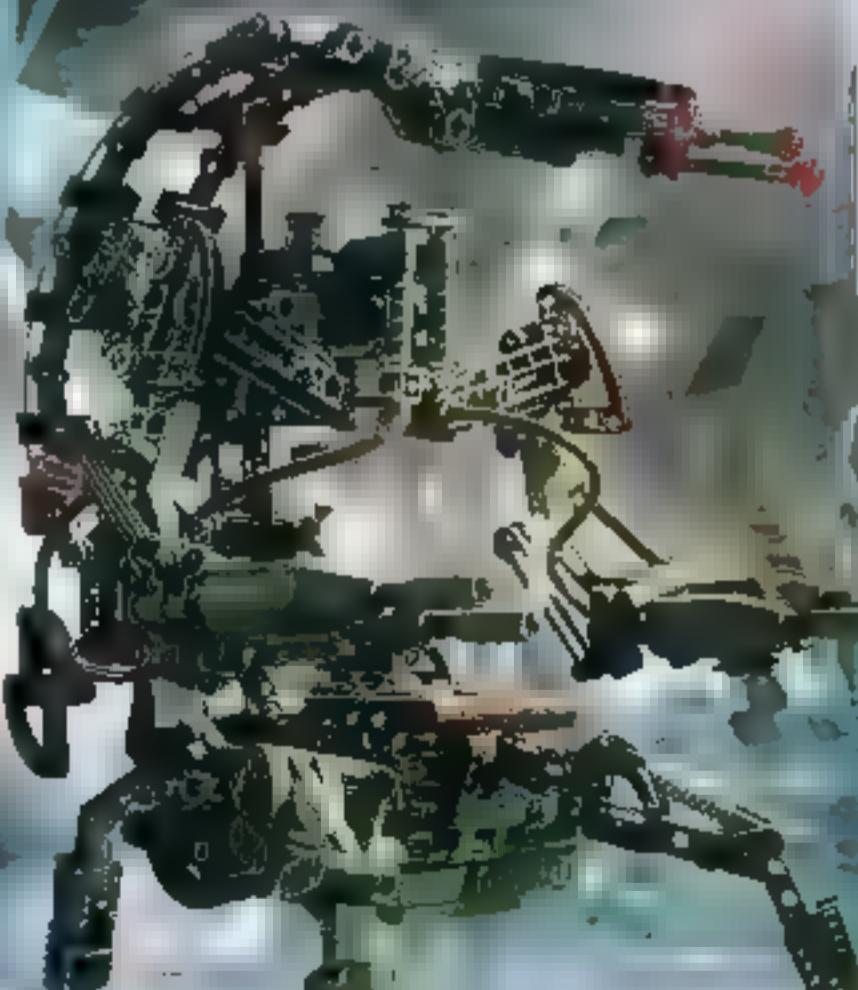
1. _____ Flies around the Naboo swamp on ■ STAP.
2. _____ Helps Anakin pilot a Naboo starfighter.
3. _____ Blocks Anakin's path before he takes off from Theed.
4. _____ Talkative droid created by Anakin Skywalker.
5. _____ Jar Jar Binks battles these two-legged droids.
6. _____ Wheels along until it pops up into fighting position.
7. _____ Protects itself with its own deflector shield.
8. _____ Folds down for storage and gears up for battle.

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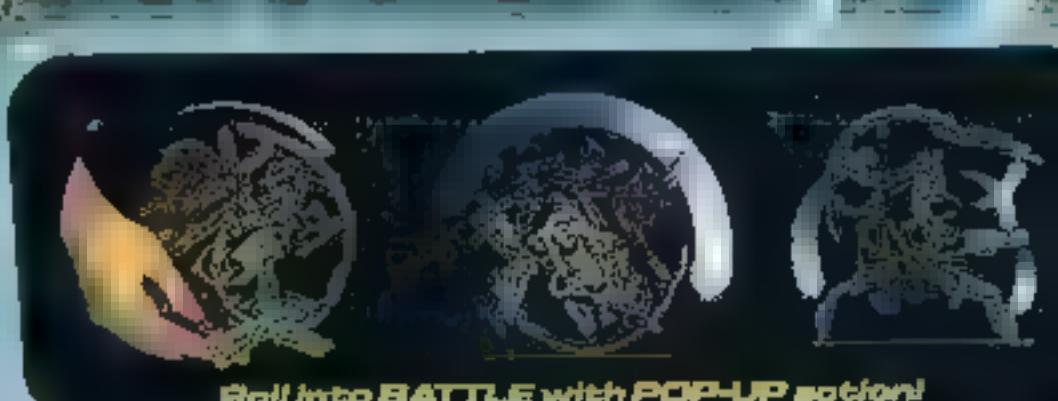
8002
BATTLE DROID



8002
DESTROYER DROID™



Answers: 1.B 2.B 3.B 4.C 5.B 6.D 7.D 8.B



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On Sept. 22nd, thirty-five kids from 18 countries gathered at LEGOLAND California for The LEGO Star Wars Galactic Challenge World Championship!

Representing the United States were Club members David Michon, age 9 of California and John Lavery, age 16 of Ohio. Other participating countries included: Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Norway, Germany, Hungary, New Zealand, Mexico, Sweden, Japan, Trinidad, Austria, the Philippines, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland and South Korea.



David Michon of the U.S.



Congratulations
to the Winners!



Peter Nagy of Hungary

The Grand Prize Winners were David Michon of the U.S. and Peter Nagy of Hungary. The two lucky winners will receive a family trip to LEGO headquarters in Denmark, and they will get to participate in behind-the-scenes product development of new LEGO Star Wars sets. Plus, they also each win a life-sized LEGO Star Wars model (of their choice) autographed by Star Wars creator George Lucas! Congratulations to the "Best LEGO Builders in the Galaxy!"

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Here are the remaining locations for the tour:

East - South

When	What Mall	City
November 17 – 19, 2000	Miami International Mall	Miami, FL
	Brunswick Square	East Brunswick, NJ
	Knoxville Center	Knoxville, TN
November 24-December 3, 2000	LEGO Imagination Center	Orlando, FL
November 24 – 26, 2000	Ocean County Mall	Toms River, NJ
	Mall of Georgia	Mill Creek, GA
December 1 – 3, 2000	LEGO Imagination Center, Northridge Mall	Chicago, IL
	Biltmore Square	Asheville, NC
December 8 – 10, 2000	Town Center at Boca Raton	Boca Raton, FL
	St. Charles Towne Center	Waldorf, MD
	Anderson Mall	Anderson, SC
December 15 – 17, 2000	Orange Park Mall	Jacksonville, FL
	Potomac Mills	Prince William, VA
	Chesapeake Square	Chesapeake, VA

West

When	What Mall	City
November 17 – 19, 2000	Shops at Mission Viejo	Mission Viejo, CA
November 24 – 26, 2000	Trolley Square	Salt Lake City, UT
December 1 – 3, 2000	Aurora Mall	Aurora, CO
December 8 – 10, 2000	Eastridge Mall	San Jose, CA
December 15 – 17, 2000	New Park Mall	Newark, CA



Guess the gifts and you could get a prize!

It's holiday time and the LEGO® characters have gotten the LEGO Maniac some holiday gifts. Look through the magazine and read the clues to see what they got him. Write down everybody's gift on the entry form.



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Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by January 17, 2001.

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Entries must be postmarked by January 17, 2001 and received by January 22, 2001. Winners will be notified by mail by February 28, 2001. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of The LEGO Company and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy.

Guess the Gift Official Entry Form

Queen Leonora got a
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Swofa

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#7190 Millennium Falcon



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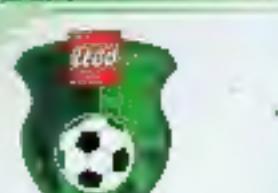


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